

In 1982, following a short stint as noncommissioned officer in charge, NCOIC, of the Tactical Fighter Weapons Center, TFWC Command Section, then-Staff Sergeant Coy was selected for assignment to the USAF "Thunderbirds" Aerial Demonstration Team, where he performed duties as NCOIC of Thunderbird administration. After attaining the rank of technical sergeant in 6 years, he received his commission through Officers Training School (OTS) in 1984.

Following OTS graduation, Lieutenant Colonel Coy completed Minuteman III training at Vandenberg AFB, CA, as a "Top Performer," and was assigned to the 320th Strategic Missile Squadron at F.E. Warren, AFB, WY. He performed duties as a standardization and evaluation missileer, and following his upgrade to crew commander, was selected to become the aide-de-camp for then BG Arlen D. Jameson, commander of the 4th Air Division. This job took him back to Vandenberg AFB as aide-de-camp and executive officer for Maj. General Jameson at the 1st Aerospace Division. In January 1990, he was selected as one of Strategic Air Command's top missileers for assignments to the TOP HAND Program. Lieutenant Colonel Coy served as launch director and test manager, and was involved in 20 Minuteman III and Peacekeeper test launches.

In June 1992, he was selected as part of the initial cadre of personnel in the newly established Headquarters Air Combat Command at Langley AFB, VA, where he served in the deputy chief of staff, Plans and Programs as chief of the ICBM Plans Section. When the ICBM mission moved to Colorado Springs, CO, at the Air Force Space Command in June 1993, Lieutenant Colonel Coy became the force applications mission area planner for the Directorate of Plans. In June 1966, he moved to the 21st Space Wing Plans Office where he became the chief of the Future Systems Branch. His office was responsible for SBIRS planning, the Clear Radar Upgrade, and conducted planning in support of National Missile Defense and other programs totaling over \$14 billion.

He was then selected for assignment to the Joint Staff J-3 Defense Space Operations Division, DSOD, in December 1997. Lieutenant Colonel Coy assumed his duties in the Theater Missile and Air Defense branch, which included the National Missile Defense program, and participated in development of a common operating picture for the warfighter. He was also a qualified space surveillance officer in the National Military Command Center.

In 1998, Lieutenant Colonel Coy was selected as one of nine Air Force legislative fellows, and served as my Air Force fellow in my Washington, DC office. He worked defense issues, specifically space issues. His insight and knowledge was invaluable as a new member of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

In November 1999, he returned to the Pentagon as the chief of legislative affairs for the United States Joint Forces Command, where he advocated JFCOM programs on Capitol Hill. In July 2001, Lieutenant Colonel Coy was given the additional responsibilities as the director of the Washington Liaison Office, and U.S. liaison officer to the Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic. On November 1, 2002, he assumed his current position as the chief of the Congressional Inquiry Branch.

A master space and missile operator, Lieutenant Colonel Coy's decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, five Meritorious Service Medals, the Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, and the Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters. Additionally, he was awarded the Colorado Meritorious Service Medal by the Adjutant General, Colorado National Guard.

Tim was married for 20 years to the late Barbara L. Suiter and has two children; Brian, a sophomore at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA, and Laura, a senior at Woodbridge Senior High School. He has proven himself to be a top officer, loving husband, and a caring father. I am very proud to call Tim "one of my own" and wish him the best as he moves on to his next journey.●

PAUL STACKE

● Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, I would like to take a moment to recognize Paul Stacke, a widely respected figure of Minnesota radio who is retiring today after 48 years in the business.

Paul began his broadcasting career in 1955. Since that time, he has worked at radio stations in cities throughout Minnesota, including Albany, Morris, Duluth, and St. Cloud, where he was a member of the award-winning news staff of AM 1240 WJON.

While he has had a few different responsibilities over the years, Paul's most notable contribution was at WJON as the station's political reporter. In this position, Paul brought the latest to his listeners by covering the senators, governors, and State and local leaders in Minnesota politics and asking them the tough questions people wanted answered.

Paul also brought national politics back home through interviews with political figures who serve the people here in Washington, from a speaker of the House to a President of the United States.

There are many people in the media who have the skills to take themselves to a successful career. Paul is qualified in this way, but he is also more. Besides being a professional, Paul is genuine.

Bringing this quality into an interview is what makes him a one-and-only. In doing so, he compels the people he is interviewing to show the same side of themselves.

In interviews with political leaders, the result is that his listeners got to hear the "real" person who represents them.

This is why Paul is a respected man in Minnesota, and why his contribution to Minnesota radio will be missed. The entire State of Minnesota—especially the St. Cloud area—was fortunate to have him on the air.

Unfortunately, our work here in the Senate keeps me from attending his retirement party this evening back in St. Cloud, MN. But if I were in attendance there tonight—among Paul, his wife Carol, and his family, friends, and colleagues—I would thank him for his inestimable contribution to keeping me and so many other Minnesotans informed.●

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States submitting a nomination which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(The nomination received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MEASURES REFERRED—September 29, 2003

The following bill was reported from Committee and referred as follows:

S. 150. A bill to make permanent the moratorium on taxes on Internet access and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce imposed by the Internet Tax Freedom Act.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4412. A communication from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials Regulations: Penalty Guidelines and Other Procedural Regulations" (RIN2137-AD71) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4413. A communication from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Approval Program for Certain Persons Performing Visual Requalifications of DOT Specification Cylinders; Extension of Compliance Date" (RIN2137-AD86) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4414. A communication from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Matter Incorporated by Reference" (RIN2137-AD83) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4415. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991" (CG Doc. No. 02-278) received on September 29, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4416. A communication from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety: Further Regulatory Review Gas Pipeline Safety Standards" (RIN2137-AD01) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4417. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improved Flammability Standards for Thermal/Acoustic Insulation Materials Used in Transport Category Airplanes; Doc. No. FAA-200-7909" (RIN2120-AG91) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4418. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A300 B2 and B4, B4-600, B4-600R, F4-600R; A130, 319, 320, 321, 330; and A340 Series Airplanes; Equipped with PPG Aerospace Windshields; Doc. No. 2002-N-50" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4419. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model MD 11 and MD 11F Airplanes; Doc. No. 2002-NM-74" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4420. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Air Traffic Rules in the Vicinity of Los Angeles International Airport; Doc. No. FAA-2002-14149" (RIN2120-AH92) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4421. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Requirement for Material Strength Properties and Design Values for Transport Airlines; Doc. No. FAA-2002-11345" (RIN2120-AH36) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4422. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reports by Carriers on Incidents Involving Animals During Air Transport; Doc. No. FAA-2002-13378" (RIN2120-AH69) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4423. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration,

Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disposition of Comments to Final Rules: Noise Certification Standards for Subsonic Jet and Subsonic Transport Category Large Airplanes; Transition to an All Stage 3 Fleet Operating in the 48 Contiguous United States and the District of Columbia" (RIN2120-AI01) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4424. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Robert E Rust Models Dehavilland DH C1 Chipmunk 21, 22, and 22A Airplanes; Doc. No. 2000-CE-64" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4425. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Actions Revision of Federal Airways V-13 and V-07; Harlingen, TX" (RIN2120-AA66) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4426. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (26) Amendment No. 3070" (RIN2120-AA65) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4427. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (43) Amendment No. 3069" (RIN2120-AA65) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4428. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (77) Amendment No. 3071" (RIN2120-AA65) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4429. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (12) Amendment No. 3072" (RIN2120-AA65) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4430. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (124) Amendment No. 3073" (RIN2120-AA65) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4431. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: General Dynamics (Corvair) Model P4Y-2 Airplanes, General Dynamics (Consolidated-Vultee) (Army) Model LB-30 Airplanes, and

General Dynamics (Consolidated) (Army) Model C-87A Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4432. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Schempp-Hirth Flugzeugbau GmbH Model Duo-Discus Gliders" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4433. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMB-RARER) Model EMB-135 and 145 Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NE-88" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4434. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rolls Royce plc Trent 768-60, Trent 772B-60 Turboprop Engines Doc. No. 2003-NE-29" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4435. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747-400 Series Airplanes Equipped with General Electric Model CF6 Series Engines Doc. No. 2002-NM-128" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4436. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rolls Royce plc RB211-535 Turboprop Engines Doc. No. 2002-NE-16" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4437. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter France Model SE3160, SA316B, SA315B, SA316C, and SA319B Helicopters Doc. No. 2003-SW34" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4438. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Window Rock, AZ Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Doc. No. 03-AWP-9" (RIN2120-AA66) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4439. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Wichita ModContinent Airport, KS, Correction Doc. No. 03-ACE-52" (RIN2120-AA66) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4440. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Piaggio Aero Industries S.p.A. Model P180 Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-CE-30" (RIN2120-AA66) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4441. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Short Brothers and Harland Ltd. Models SC-7 Series 2 and SC-7 Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2000-CE-17" (RIN2120-AA66) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4442. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rolls Royce RB211 Series Turbofan Engines Correction Doc. No. 2003-NE-13" (RIN2120-AA66) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4443. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: MD Helicopters, Inc. Model 369A, D, E, H, HE, HM, HS, F, and FF Helicopters; Correction Doc. No. 2003-SW-17" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4444. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Pratt and Whitney JT8D-200 Series Turbofan Engines Doc. No. 2002-NE-41" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4445. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter France Model EC 155B, SA-365N, and N1, AS-365N2, and AS 365N3 Helicopters Doc. No. 2002-SW-53" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4446. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Wytownia Sprzetu Komunikacyjnego (WSK) PZL-10W Turboshift Engines Doc. No. 2003-NE-90" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4447. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Learjet Model 45 Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-NM-141" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4448. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Learjet 45 Model Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-NM-142" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4449. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Adminis-

tration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McCauley Propeller Systems, Inc. Propeller Hum Models B5JFR36C1101, C5JFR36C1102, B5JFR36C1103, and C5JFR36C1104 Doc. No. 2003-NE-32" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4450. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rolls Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG Dart 528, 529, 529D, 531, 532, 535, 542, and 552 Series Turboprop Engines Doc. No. 2003-NE-10" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4451. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: MD Helicopters, Inc., Model 600 N Helicopters Doc. No. 2003-SW-04" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4452. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Corning, IA Doc. No. 03-ACE-69" (RIN2120-AA66) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4453. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Clarion, IA Doc. No. 03-ACE-68" (RIN2120-AA66) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4454. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Chariton, IA Doc. No. 03-ACE-67" (RIN2120-AA66) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4455. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure; Prohibiting Directed Fishing for Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska" received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4456. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Retention Limit Adjustment" (ID082203D) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4457. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement the Partial Approval of Amendment 75 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area" (RIN0648-AQ78) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4458. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Na-

tional Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inseason Adjustment Opening B Season for Atka Mackerel with Gears Other Than Jig" received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4459. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reallocation of Projected Unused Amounts of Bering Sea Subarea Pollock from the Incidental Catch Account to the Directed Fisheries" received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4460. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Correction to Figure 6 to Part 679; Changes in Length Overall of a Vessel at Section 679.2" received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4461. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notification of Atka Mackerel Assignments for the 2003 B Season Atka Mackerel Fishery in HLA 542 and/or 543; BSAI" received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4462. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure; Prohibiting Directed Fishing for Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska" received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4463. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Coastal Pelagic Species Fishery; Regulatory Amendment; Pacific Sardine Fishery" (RIN0648-AP88) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4464. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure; prohibiting directed fishing for Pacific cod by vessels catching Pacific cod for processing by the inshore component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4465. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure; Prohibiting Directed Fishing for Pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska" received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4466. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of Directed Fishing for Non-Community Development Quota Pollock with Trawl Gear in the Chinook Salmon Savings Area of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4467. A communication from the Acting Division Chief, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Regulations" (RIN0648-AN88) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4468. A communication from the Acting Division Chief, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Regulations" (RIN0648-AN40) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4469. A communication from the Acting Division Chief, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Regulations" (RIN0648-AP68) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4470. A communication from the Acting Division Chief, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Regulations" (RIN0648-AN88) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4471. A communication from the Acting Division Chief, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Regulations" received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4472. A communication from the Acting Division Chief, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Regulations" received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4474. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Confirmation of Effective Dates of Rules Declaring Metal-Cored Candlesticks Containing Lead and Candles With Such Wicks to be Hazardous Substances and Banning Them" (FR Doc. 03-16243) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4475. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act ("Appliance Labeling Rule")" (RIN3084-AA74) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4476. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration,

Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Roadway Maintenance Machine Safety" (RIN2130-AB28) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4477. A communication from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety: Recommendations to Change the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Standards" (RIN2137-AD10) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4478. A communication from the Director of Industry Programs, Office of Policy, International Trade Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Steel Import Licensing and Surge Monitoring" (RIN0625-AA60) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4479. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Power Plant Operations" (RIN0648-AQ54) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4480. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Missile Launch Operations from San Nicolas Island, CA" (RIN0648-AQ61) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4481. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Industry and Security Programs" (RIN0694-xx21) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4482. A communication from the Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife: Sea Turtle Conservation Requirements" (RIN0648-AR34) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4483. A communication from the Patent Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Licensing of Government Owned Inventions" (RIN0692-AA17) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4484. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "16 CFR Part 305—Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption, . . . etc. ("Appliance Labeling Rule")—(Dishwasher and Central Air Conditioner Ranges, 2003)" (RIN3084-AA74) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1680. An original bill to reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-156).

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 622. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the medicaid program for such children, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-157).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1689. An original bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for Iraq and Afghanistan security and reconstruction for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BENNETT:

S. 1678. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Uintah Research and Curatorial Center for Dinosaur National Monument in the States of Colorado and Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BUNNING:

S. 1679. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SHELBY:

S. 1680. An original bill to reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; considered and passed.

By Mr. BUNNING:

S. 1681. A bill to exempt the natural aging process in the determination of the production period for distilled spirits under section 263A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 1682. A bill to provide for a test census of Americans residing abroad, and to require that such individuals be included in the 2010 decennial census; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VOINOVICH:

S. 1683. A bill to provide for a report on the parity of pay and benefits among Federal law enforcement officers and to establish an exchange program between Federal law enforcement employees and State and local law enforcement employees; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 1684. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissections performed for the treatment of breast cancer; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 1685. A bill to extend and expand the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr.